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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

THE SPECIFICATION

The abstract has ben amended to better comply with the requirements of MPEP 608.01(b), as required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the abstract be approved and entered, and that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-10 is respectfully acknowledged. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 8 have been amended to make some minor clarifying amendments, including corrections of some minor antecedent basis problems and some minor grammatical improvements.

Rejected claims 11-17 have been canceled.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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